

843 on the second ballot, and the Longworth vote increased from ninety-two to 164. Nearly all the "progressives" were voting for Harding. The ninety-six Clevelanders, who all voted for Longworth on the second and third roll calls, were yelling wildly for the Cincinnati man. On the third ballot, by the time the vote had reached Hamilton county the Longworth candidacy was abandoned in great strides. Chairman Cox surrendered at discretion. He arose and cast the ninety-one Hamilton county votes for Harding. All but 120 of the Brown supporters, part of which had voted before Hamilton county was reached, went to Harding, and the remainder was made by the good margin of 551 votes over the nearest competitor, the Cincinnati Congressman, who did not want to run for Governor.

The nomination was made unanimous and the fight was over.

Platform satisfactory.

The platform adopted, with only a few scattering cries of "no," contains a strong endorsement of the President, indorses him for President in 1912, and of the purpose and tendency of the tariff law demanded by the "regulars," the conservation of the country's natural resources, and all but one of the State planks wanted by the "progressives." The omission of a plank for the demand for a law for recall of unfaithful public servants.

None of the leaders interested committed themselves to any statements as to the outlook.

Victory for the Foraker Men.

Harding, the nominee for Governor, is a conservative, and was identified with Foraker for years. At one time he split with Foraker, but he made it up. He is a long-time campaigner and a fine talker. He will not be opposed by the Anti-Saloon League, and at the same time will not be fought by the liquor interests.

He is regarded as entirely acceptable to the old guard, and yet has no record which would lay him out to being charged with being under corporation control.

His nomination is a distinct victory for the Foraker faction, and in a way is rehabilitation of the Foraker element.

It also means routing the Foraker and Cox factions in Cincinnati, and will work for Republican harmony in Hamilton county.

Summing It Up.

After the smoke of battle clears away it will find the administration well pleased with the situation. Harding was not the President's choice, but he was not regarded as objectionable. The administration gets its indorsement in most satisfactory terms; administrators a blow at Garfield and the progressives, and the only fly in the ointment is that the organization may drift to the reactionary wing of the party.

Cox remains in a position of vantage.

Senator Burton is not damaged by the events of the day.

Senator Dick gets less than any one would give him. His record against Dick's reelection to the Senate is possible. Garfield will remain the idol of the progressives, who don't get anything but a chance to decide between supporting Harmon and Harding.

Proprietor of Newspaper.

Warren G. Harding, the Republican nominee for Governor, is forty-six years old, and is the proprietor of the Marion Evening Star, of Marion, O., where he lives. He is Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio under Myron T. Herrick, and is a campaigner for his nomination in 1912. He is a lively speaker, and during the career of former Senator J. B. Foraker, Mr. Harding was known as an ardent follower and admirer of the Senator, but of late years he has not actively allied himself with any faction of the party. He has been mentioned for the governorship a number of times, but has given way to others until today.

WANTS TO KEEP IN BACKGROUND

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lined both invitations because of other engagements.

From Germany came Emil A. Ligner, a representative of the International Hygiene Exposition, to be held in Dresden, Germany, in 1911. Mr. Roosevelt conversed with him in German. Mr. Roosevelt declined the invitation to attend the exposition.

Representative William S. Bennett ran in long enough to shake hands with Mr. Roosevelt. He did not shake hands with Mr. Roosevelt, but he was at the governorship nomination. John A. Schleicher called to pay his respects.

Representatives O'Connell and Goulden declined the invitation, which called to request Mr. Roosevelt to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Improvement Association Congress in Washington in December. Mr. Roosevelt said he was sorry, but he could not accept the invitation. Colonel Baxter, chairman of the banquet committee of the army, and Navy, called with Police Lieutenant Bernard Flood to invite Mr. Roosevelt to attend the union's annual celebration in the world's largest amount of Oak and maple standing by the steamer Mimus, which is said to have been a fire, may have accounted for the failure of July shorts at the opening. Late July was neglected, and reacted about 30 points, but the upward movement in the new crop months continued, owing to reports of very high temperature in Oklahoma, and increasingly bullish views as to the probable showing of the government crop report figures next Tuesday.

Before the close October sold at 13.54, or 33 points above the previous day, and at the highest level reached since early in the year. The general market closed firm at a net advance of from 23 to 33 points.

Every facility of the New York Cotton Exchange is now being strained to the utmost in the effort to prepare cotton for delivery on contracts between now and the end of the month. The largest amount of Oak and maple standing by the steamer Mimus, which is said to have been a fire, may have accounted for the failure of July shorts at the opening. Late July was neglected, and reacted about 30 points, but the upward movement in the new crop months continued, owing to reports of very high temperature in Oklahoma, and increasingly bullish views as to the probable showing of the government crop report figures next Tuesday.

TOOK PARIS GREEN

Fefferling swallowed it when it failed to kill Roanoke.

Samuel Fefferling, 1708 East Main Street, swallowed a quantity of Paris Green yesterday morning, and was afterwards taken to the City Hospital by Dr. Collins, of the city ambulance corps.

Fefferling could not give any reason for his rash act. But it seems that the poison had been bought to kill the roaches. It is said, Fefferling tried a dose on himself.

The State Hospital at the City Hospital that he was doing well and would recover.

Turnman, of the city ambulance corps, called to attend S. G. Barnett, a fireman at the Third Street Engine House, who fell and fractured his leg. He was set and the fireman was removed to his home.

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SHARP ADVANCE IN JULY COTTON

Belated Shorts Rush to Cover and Market Is Very Excited.

New York, July 27.—At the opening of the cotton market today Frank P. Hayne, one of the New Orleans bull leaders, bid 15.30 for 50,000 bales of July, and then 15.36 for 25,000 bales. This started a rush of covering by belated shorts, and inside of the first half hour July cotton had sold at 16.10, 73 points above the closing figures of last night. The shorts found very little cotton for sale, and are estimated to have secured less than 1,000 bales on the advance.

The rest of the market was also very excited, and business was very active, with August and new crop positions selling at 25 to 27 points above last night's prices, on general buying, covering by recent selling as a result of continued dry weather in Texas, bullish crop reports and talk of a better trade demand.

Trading in July will be over at noon next Friday, and it is estimated that by the end of the month the bull leaders will have taken up at least 20,000 bales of cotton on July contracts, in addition to the large amount of cotton they received during May.

People in ocean freight circles here report that already \$5,000 bales of ocean freight room has been engaged by the bulls for the shipment of the cotton taken on New York contracts to Liverpool, Havre and Bremen during August.

Reports that the steamer Comus, on its way for New York with 5,000 bales for contract delivery, had been delayed forty-eight hours through standing by the steamer Mimus, which is said to have been a fire, may have accounted for the failure of July shorts at the opening. Late July was neglected, and reacted about 30 points, but the upward movement in the new crop months continued, owing to reports of very high temperature in Oklahoma, and increasingly bullish views as to the probable showing of the government crop report figures next Tuesday.

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THIEVES INVADE FIRST BAPTIST

Rob Church Without Stealing Anything and Then Break Into Grove Avenue.

Thieves desecrated two churches—Grove Avenue Baptist and First Baptist—Tuesday night, but without gaining anything for their trouble.

Entrances into both churches was effected by smashing windows, when the rest was apparently easy. Matches found on the floors of both edifices and in front of the studies of both pastors showed that the thieves went about their work with care. But so far as could be ascertained yesterday by pastors and members of the congregations, nothing was missing from either church.

The thieves were evidently looking for money, and in the First Baptist Church broke open cases containing Bibles. But none of the Bibles was missing, said the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor yesterday after he had made a thorough investigation.

The Rev. W. C. James, pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, also made an investigation, but could not find that the burglars had been able to make off with anything. In neither church was the communion silver touched, though it has been stolen had not the burglars had some instinctive dread, it would seem, of stealing things to which the sanctity of their faith attached. In neither church was there money to be found.

Burglaries of this kind have continued for some time. Churches in Petersburg and South Richmond have been entered lately, and it would seem that a certain set of expert thieves is making a round of the sacred edifices. Sneak thieves have been working despoilingly hard lately, and there have been many complaints at headquarters of their effective work.

WILL NAME JUDGES

City Democratic Committee to Meet To-Morrow.

Election officials for the Third District Democratic primary of August 9 will be named by the City Democratic Committee at a meeting to be held on Friday night of this week, at Murphy's Hotel. This being strictly a party event, it is up to the party organizations to select the judges.

The money to defray the expenses of the primary was turned over to the City and County party authorities by the District Democratic Committee at a recent meeting. The election judges to be appointed to-morrow night will, of course, be local party men in Richmond only, as the local party men have control in the counties.

Southerners in New England.

Boston, Mass., July 26.—Among arrivals of Southern plants at New England resorts are the following: East Gloucester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Boley, Lexington; Mr. Merrill Hall, for the season, Miss Lucy P. Coles, Richmond, at the Harbor View.

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ORDER TO SPANK MASHERS

St. Paul, July 27.—Mashers and rowdies in Minneapolis, Minn., will be spanked instead of arrested. There will be no fast ride to the station, no arraignment in Police Court, no fine and no record. The chief of police, Burt Kingsley, said:

"I have instructed my officers," said the chief, "first to hit the mashers on the head with a club, and then to lay him across the knee and give him a sound spanking. Possibly spanking is not the technical duty of a policeman, but I think public spanking will solve the problem. Should the mashers or rowdies show fight, the spanking will be all the more thorough."

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

Miss Mamie Donald, daughter of Peter Donald, of Chesterfield county, who lived in South Richmond until about a year ago, where she was very popular, became the bride yesterday evening of Russell Cleveland Roberts, at the home of the bride's brother, Virgilus Caracrist, 2505 Hanover Avenue. The Rev. J. B. Hutson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful lingerie gown cut V-neck and trimmed with insets of Valenciennes lace over white messaline. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Her sister, Mrs. W. A. Holzatell, was her matron of honor. She was gowning in a white lingerie frock, and carried La France roses. John S. Blunt was the groom's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left immediately after the ceremony for Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after August 5 at 2414 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Owens to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owen have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise Welford, to Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the event to be celebrated August 24 at 7 o'clock in Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

EMPEROR WILLIAM MAY VISIT AMERICA

"Herr Hamerzen" Declares Roosevelt Invited German Ruler to Be His Guest.

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—Wearing his mustaches after the manner of Emperor William, and stating that he once served as a seaman in the Imperial navy, but now was a gentleman of leisure, Mr. Hamerzen, thirty years of age, was in the city yesterday. He came from New York, where he landed a few days ago after a trip from Hamburg, and is going down south as far as Tampa.

Herr Hamerzen has really no objective point in view, traveling where his fancy carries him, but closely observing everything American. He speaks fairly good English and seemed to be well supplied with the coin of the realm.

His inherent love for the water led him down to some of the piers, and he was admiring the scenery across the river when found by a reporter. He was unmistakably German, and in response to a greeting in the native tongue remarked that he was very well, and that he really liked the looks of the harbor. He said he had been to many ports, but that Norfolk harbor had "a look of real importance," to use his own language.

Among other things, Herr Hamerzen said:

"The visit of Mr. Roosevelt to Germany that excited between the countries. The people of our country once had the idea that your former President was a ferocious man who growled every time that he spoke, but they were agreeably surprised to find such a fine gentleman who had been to whether you in this country have heard it or not, but Mr. Roosevelt, when he was with our Emperor, invited him to make a visit to the United States, and it was said that he promised that if he could spare the time he would visit our country. I do not think that this bit of information has ever been given out in this country."

The dignified appearance of the young man led to the question if he was traveling incognito and that "Herr Hamerzen" might be an assumed name. He was courteous, and he thought that he would be asked to be directed to the ferry, having been told that he could reach a Southern train.

"Herr Hamerzen" was attired in a navy blue suit and wore a cap of the style used by petty officers in the American navy.

MINIET TAKEN PRISONER

Leader of Uprising in Cuba Seized by Rural Guards.

Havana, July 27.—General Miniut, who two days ago started an uprising near El Ciego, was captured by the rural guards, and is still being held in a prison. He was captured by a detachment of the rural guards, under Lieutenant Carrillo. One of Miniut's insurgents was killed. Miniut and two others were taken prisoners and the others fled.

Lieutenant Carrillo and his detachment came upon General Miniut and his band of insurgents while they were encamped, and immediately opened fire. The insurgents returned the fire, but when the guard charged they broke and fled, abandoning their arms. One of the insurgents was killed instantly, while Miniut and two others were taken prisoners. The rest of the band is hotly pursued by the rurales. None of the guard was hurt.

The prisoners were taken to San Juan, where they will be sent to Havana for trial on the capital charge of engaging in armed rebellion. Another armed party is still believed to be in the field. All sections are reported tranquil.

It is now definitely known that Colonel J. M. de la Guardia, the veteran of the war of independence, who was reported as having joined the uprising, is at his home near Guantamo.

MRS. LONGWORTH'S LEGACY

Will Receive About \$5,000 a Year Under Grandfather's Will.

Boston, July 27.—The inventory of the estate of George C. Lee, grandfather of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, shows an estate valued at \$1,662,821. Mrs. Longworth, who inherits one-twelfth of the revenue of the estate, will receive about \$5,000 a year.

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